



THE WEATHER
Arkansas fair, colder, breezy.
Temperature Monday night.
Tuesday fair with rising temperature.

VOLUME 82—NUMBER 67

(AP)—Means Associated Press.
(NBA)—Means Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.

HOPE, ARKANSAS, MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1931

Star of Hope founded 1899; Hope Daily Press
(1927) Consolidated as Hope Star, January 12, 1929.

PRICE 5c COPY

FULTON BRIDGE IS ROBBED

Alpine Avalanches Claim Eleven Lives Over the Week End

Snowslide Estimated From Twenty-five to Thirty Feet High

COUNCILMAN VICTIM

One Youth Escapes Death After Being Buried Under Slide

GRENOBLE, France.—(AP)—Alpine avalanches near here took toll of 11 over the week-end. Six Frenchmen died as they were engulfed in a mass at Franco Italian Frontier near Briancon, when a snowslide, estimated at 25 to 30 feet high crashed down on them.

The dead included Theodore Webaux, a cotton manufacturer, and Henry Bosquet, a member of the French Council of State. Four young skiers from Paris vanished as they attempted to climb Grand Des Frettes Pass, 88 feet high. Two Paris students, Robert Jones and Robert Miley, were also buried in the avalanche. Jones in some manner escaped, but his companion died under the snow.

Plane Crash Fatal to Arkansas Man

Companion Also Injured When Plane Goes Down Sunday

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—Edgar Lee, 23, who was injured in a plane crash Sunday, died in a hospital here early Monday.

Lee and Charles Kuhn, the latter not seriously injured, took off from Fayetteville but the plane crashed at a low altitude apparently from a stalled engine.

Young Lee was a filling station operator near Bentonville.

Prices Continue Low for Cotton

World's Consumption of American Cotton Very Poor Thus Far

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)—There was practically no change in prices in the cotton market during the week ending January 2.

Demand for spot cotton was said to have continued rather indifferent. World's consumption of American cotton for the season so far comparatively low. Exports continue under those for a year ago. The average price of a 7-8 inch cotton on January 2nd was 9.25 cents, compared with 8.91 cents on December 25th and 16.62 cents on the corresponding day last season. The volume of spot transactions in the ten markets for the past week was moderate.

According to the New York Cotton Exchange Service, world's consumption of American cotton for the first four months of this season amounted to 3,600,000 bales, compared with 4,800,000 for the like period the previous season. Exports to January 2nd, this season were about 3,900,000 bales, compared with about 4,200,000 the season before. According to P. K. Norris, of the department, the action of the Egyptian government in suspending professional speculators from the futures market at Alexandria for fifteen days ended December 29th.

Speculators in order to avoid further action of the Egyptian government volunteered to remain out of the market until January 4th. It was said that unless the market improves the government is likely to close the futures exchanges, as the government claims that speculators are responsible for the rather severe decline in the Egyptian futures.

Grade differences remained practically unchanged during the past week. Premium staple cottons continue to participate in the quiet that has prevailed for other cottons.

Southern mill centers report a quiet week with only a very moderate business in raw cotton. The bulk for almost all cottons was said to be rather irregular.

New England mill centers reported a quiet situation with however still some buying interest manifested in low grade cottons, particularly in low middling and strict low middling bright cottons. There was also some inquiry is evidence for the very low grades of cotton.

Dry goods centers said that the cotton cloth markets were very quiet. Foreign markets said that demand for American cotton was rather indifferent.

Hoover Teacher Critically Ill



Miss Mollie Brown Carran, who taught Herbert Hoover when he was a public school pupil at West Branch, Ia., 56 years ago, is reported critically ill at her home in West Branch. She is shown here in the upper photo; below is a picture of President Hoover as he looked when he was her pupil.

Washington Bank Meeting Tuesday

Half of Depositors Signed Up—Others Called to Mass Meeting

With more than half of the deposits signed up on a three-year withdrawal plan, officers and directors of the Washington State Bank, which suspended payment Saturday, have called a mass meeting of depositors at the county seat at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Washington bank is to be reopened this week if enough of the remaining depositors sign the withdrawal agreement Tuesday. It was said the agreement pledges the payment of 30 per cent of the deposits by December 1, with a first 10 per cent to be made available by mid-summer if collections justify it. An additional 35 per cent would be paid by December 1, 1932 and the final 35 per cent by December 1, 1933.

The Washington bank had \$41,000 on deposit at the December 31st state bankrup call. It is owned and operated by Washington men.

Solution Sought in Arkadelphia Death

Man Found With Throat Slashed and Pockets Ransacked

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—(U. P.)—Clark county officers of Arkadelphia were called to a point near Friendship, 15 miles north of here, Sunday morning to investigate the killing of a man partly identified as H. C. Vandye. His body, with the throat slashed, apparently by a razor, was found at the bottom of the embankment of state highway No. 67 near Reroche creek.

A pool of blood was found on the highway where he is supposed to have been killed before being dragged down the dump. A razor, the end of the blade broken, was found near the body. The body was discovered by the driver of the south bound Missouri Pacific bus. He reported the matter and officers from here went to the scene.

It was found that the blood on the highway was about 100 feet across the line in Hot Spring county and officers in that county took charge of the investigation.

The inquest found that the man had come to his death at the hands of unknown reasons. The man's pockets had been turned wrong side out indicating robbery. There were receipts indicating his name was H. C. Vandye and that he probably came from Mississippi. He bore gasoline and oil credit cards. The dead man had blonde hair, blue eyes, several gold teeth and wore a light overcoat.

Contract Will Be Let Tuesday for New High School

Project to Be Submitted to Bidders at City Hall Building

CONSTRUCTION SOON

Building to Get Under Way This Month, After Contract Is Let

Hope's \$125,000 proposed new high school building, for which bonds were sold during the fall, will be submitted to contractors' bids Tuesday in the city hall.

Contractors from all over this section are expected to attend this bi meeting.

Offers must be submitted as sealed proposals, accompanied by certified checks for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Construction is expected to start on the new building this month. It will be located on South Main street, near Sixteenth street, on the corporation line—new property acquired by the city school district last summer when plans were under way to replace the Garland building on the west side, which has served as Hope's senior high school for the last quarter century.

To Amputate Foot of W. M. Reeves

Local Merchant Tailor Severely Injured on Railroad

W. M. Reeves, well known local merchant tailor who was severely injured at Emmet Friday night when he slipped and fell part way under a moving freight train, was reported in a more critical condition Monday at Josephine Hospital here.

It will be necessary to amputate Mr. Reeves' right foot, the hospital said. Part of the foot was crushed in the accident Friday, and one toe was amputated in an effort to save the foot. But fever persisting, the hospital expects to make another operation late Monday.

Mr. Reeves was reported to be standing on the gravel platform at the railroad station in Emmet when the accident occurred. He was talking to some railroad men at the station, when in turning he rolled on loose gravel and fell against a moving freight-car. The car crushed part of his right foot.

Magnolia College in Face of Curtailment

Depreciation of Values in Property to Hurt the School's Income

MAGNOLIA.—Magnolia A. and M. College is facing the possibility of a serious curtailment of its service because of the decreased in assessed property valuations according to Charles A. Overstreet, president of the institution. Operating expenses are met with funds derived from a fixed millage according to the president and depreciation in property values will of course cut down that income.

The president also points out that there have been no appropriations for building repairs during the past 10 years that it has been necessary to make such repairs from operating funds.

With an enrollment of nearly 500 students who are being accommodated in a plant originally for two hundred, the president claims that no reduction of expenses is possible if the present service is to be rendered. Although enrollments have increased 99 per cent in the past 10 years according to the executive, the income from the millage as only increased 48 per cent due to property appreciation.

President Overstreet also states that while no solicitations for students has been made at Magnolia A. & M. College that double the number now enrolled would attend the college if the plant were adequate to care for them.

Seattle Barbers Open Shop for Unemployed

SEATTLE.—(U. P.)—The importance of personal appearance in job seeking was given full recognition by Seattle barbers when they established a free shop to shave, trim and shine the unemployed.

Nearly 400 persons, including a few women, visited the shop on its opening day, and business promised to continue at a rapid pace as long as hundreds of unemployed continued seeking jobs.

Kidnaped Heir to Busch Millions Returns Home



Adolphus Busch Orthwein, grandson of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., who was kidnaped from his parents' home near St. Louis and later returned to the family, is shown here with Mrs. Percy J. Orthwein and his younger brother, James Orthwein. Five thousand police and other officers of St. Louis and the surrounding county joined in the search for the missing boy.

Belgian Bell-Master to Ring Bok Chimes

MOUNTAIN LAKE, Fla.—(AP)—Anton Grees, son of the bellmaster emeritus at Antwerp, Belgium, will come to America soon to play on the Edward W. Bok carillon here.

Grees was born in the land of carillons and received his training at the knee of his father, who performed on the Antwerp bells for years.

The young carillonneur has played initial programs on almost all carillons in this country.

Warrant Payment Stopped for Audit

Phillips County Judge Payment Now Would Jeopardize Funds

HENNA.—(AP)—Payment of county warrants issued prior to January 1, were ordered stopped Monday by county judge Burke, pending audit records of the outgoing officers by the State Comptroller's office.

Judge Burke succeeded John C. Sheffield, a candidate for Governor in the last primary election.

The judge said that payment of a large number of outstanding warrants would jeopardize the county's interest at this time.

The audit was started Monday morning.

Injured Fatally in Auto Collision

Dick Martin of Near Hardy Succumbs Three Hours After Accident

HARDY.—Dick Martin, farmer, aged 24, living near Hardy was injured fatally in an automobile wreck at 11:45 Saturday night, about two miles south of Hardy on Highway 62. He died about three hours after the accident.

A heavy car, driven by Orvis French of Hardy, collided head-on with a Ford roadster driven by Virgil Richardson, also of Hardy, accompanied by Martin and his brother Dock Martin. Lowell Moore, Marvin Richardson, Gladys Turner, Ruby Cooper, Obie Hightower and Floyd Henry all of Hardy.

1931 Licenses for Cars, Going Fast

110 Passenger Cars, Six Trucks Licensed Through Saturday

More than \$2,000 worth of 1931 state automobile licenses had been issued by Sheriff John L. Wilson through Saturday night. There were 110 cars and 6 trucks.

Comparative figures this year against last will be announced by the sheriff shortly.

Auto licenses are being sold both at Hope city hall, where Sheriff Wilson is on duty, and at the courthouse in Washington, where the regular office force is handling the sale for the north end of the county.

Burns Fatal to Van Buren Girl

7-Year-Old Child's Dress Ignites as She Plays Near Fire

VAN BUREN.—Burns suffered at 4 Sunday afternoon caused the death of Pearl Faye Cavins, aged seven, daughter of Ira Cavins, at 9:30 Sunday night. The child was playing in the street near her home with several children, who had built a fire. The girl's dress became ignited and she was burned seriously before neighbors could extinguish the flames.

She was taken to a Fort Smith hospital, where she died. Beside her father, she is survived by three sisters, Hazel and Velma Cavins, and Mrs. Dorothy Battistone, and two brothers, Veldy and Earl Ray Cavins. Earl Ray is the twin brother of the girl.

Shortage of Recruits Worries British Army

LONDON.—(U. P.)—Military authorities are said to be viewing with great concern a shortage of 10,000 recruits.

The strength of the army for 1930 was officially fixed at 265,225, but up to September there were only 194,000 men in the service. The situation, according to authorities, showed a slight improvement in October and November.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in keeping battalions in foreign service up to strength.

A veteran recruiting officer blames the "dole" for the shortage.

\$45,000,000 Drouth Appropriation Bill Is Passed to Senate

Bill Provides for Feed, Seed and Fertilizer in Large Area

FOOD REQUEST MADE

Senator Caraway Introduces Bill for \$15,000,000 as Food Loans

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The 45-million dollar drouth relief appropriation was submitted to the House Monday with a recommendation that it be approved immediately so that the agricultural department may make loans to the farmers.

Secretary Hyde testified before the Appropriation Committee that he did not construe the language of the law to include loans for food for human beings but only for seed, feed and fertilizer and fuel incident to the production of crops.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The 45-million dollar relief appropriation bill was passed by the House Monday and sent on to the Senate for their consideration.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A bill to provide fifteen million dollars for food loans in the drouth stricken areas was introduced Monday by Senator Caraway of Arkansas, shortly after the Senate Appropriations Committee approved the appropriation of 45-million dollar appropriation measure for feed, seed and fertilizer.

City Schools Are in Session Again

Classes Resumed Monday After Two Weeks' Christmas Vacation

Hope's public schools resumed the winter term in all departments Monday morning, ending the two-weeks Christmas vacation.

Approximately 1,600 city school children went back to classrooms and studies after having been recessed since Friday, December 19.

The first half of the school year ends the latter part of January, with mid-year examinations after which the spring term begins, ending in June.

Burglars Blamed For Fire at Ozark

Store Destroyed and Other Buildings Damaged With Total loss of \$35,000

OZARK.—Fire, discovered at 12:30 Sunday morning and believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed J. R. and T. M. Davidson general store and damaged several other buildings. Total loss was estimated at \$35,000, covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered by the night watchman. Overalls found at a rear basement entrance are believed to have been dropped by burglars after they had looted and set fire to the store.

A bucket brigade, aided by the pumps of the Evans Construction company, which volunteered its equipment used in paving Highway No. 64, prevented the spread of the flames to Hunt's dry goods store, the post-office and Addison's store in adjoining buildings.

The wall of the Hunt store was damaged and a plate glass window broke out. Heat caused the windows of the Mississippi Valley Power company and the Seaman store to break. Both are across the street from the Davidson store, which was built in 1890.

A crowd of more than 1,000 was attracted by the blaze.

Burton Parker Funeral Held Sunday Morning

Burton Parker, aged 68, died suddenly early Saturday morning at his home in Nashville. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10:30 at Biggs Chapel, near Nathan, Arkansas.

Surviving him are his widow, ten children and twenty grand children. He was the father of Mrs. J. R. Floyd of this city.

School to Get Flag

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(U. P.)—The University of Missouri School of Journalism is to receive the national flag of Venezuela as a gift from journalistic organizations there, according to an announcement. The flag will be flown on appropriate occasions.

2 Unmasked Men Hold Up Gate on Monday Morning

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Senate Monday adopted a resolution by Senator Johnson of California, Republican, calling upon Secretary Stimson to transmit to the Senate all documents and communications relating to the landing and maintenance of the Marines in Nicaragua where eight were killed last week.

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Charles E. Riley, 65 proprietor of a disinfecting company, was broke Sunday night when he encountered a negro robber. The negro slashed his throat. Riley died Monday.

Fiddlers Contest at Waldo Feb. 7

Prizes Totalling \$17 to Be Awarded by Willisville School

A Southwest Arkansas fiddlers' contest, for the benefit of the unemployed, will be staged at the Willisville Consolidated School gymnasium in Waldo February 7. Principal U. R. Beeson announced to The Star Monday.

Prizes totalling \$17 will be awarded to the best fiddlers, and everyone in Nevada, Hempstead, Columbia and surrounding counties is invited to attend. There will be a small admission fee, the proceeds going entirely to the unemployed of this section.

Prizes will be awarded to fiddlers as follows:

- For first best string band.....\$5.00
- For second best string band.....3.50
- Fanciest fiddler.....2.50
- Ugliest fiddler.....1.00
- One playing most instruments.....2.50
- Best lady fiddler.....1.50
- Best left-handed fiddler.....1.00

Mule Leads Officers To Site of Big Still

Three Men Alleged to Have Been Operating Outfit Make Escape

LITTLE ROCK.—(U. P.)—Officers dispatched with the proverbial bloodhound in tracking down a large still here recently. They employed a mule. Federal Prohibition Agents Knapp and Mayhan were walking through the woods about ten miles west of here and saw a mule straddled with two ten-gallon kegs strapped to his back.

Knapp and Mayhan caught the animal and investigated the contents of the kegs. It was liquor. The peaceful mule led on and the officers followed.

The path of the animal led them to the discovery of a 200-gallon still, but three men, alleged to have been operating the still when the officers arrived, escaped.

The mule was relieved of his burden of liquor and released.

Dry Law Is Upheld in Court Appeals

Judge Clark's Attack on the 18th Amendment Overruled

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The United States Court of Appeals held Monday that the 18th amendment was constitutionally adopted and unanimously repudiated the decision of Federal Judge William Clark, who ruled recently at Newark, N. J., that the amendment was illegal because it had been ratified by the legislatures instead of by state constitutional conventions.

The case came to the Court of Appeals on motion of the federal government, the Department of Justice having lost in the lower court of Judge Thibault, of Windsor, Vt., on a beer-licensing charge. The Court of Appeals upheld the government's case against Thibault, a township clerk in Vermont.

The case against Thibault involved the possession and selling of two pints of beer.

Gate-Men Taken for Ride 4 Miles West on Highway

Hollingsworth and Wilson Seized at Bridge at 1 a. m. Monday

HOUR'S WALK BACK

Report Robbery to Superintendent on Return to Bridge at 2:20 a. m.

Two unmasked gunmen held up the Fulton State Toll Bridge at 1 o'clock Monday morning, obtained \$25.00 from the "dog-house" in front of the main toll bridge building, carried the gatekeeper and a night watchman four miles west of the river, and got them out of the bandit car with the parting word, "Keep going and don't look back!"

The robbery was staged during the final shift of the toll bridge crew. Jerry Hollingsworth was in charge of the gate. Ed Wilson was the watchman on duty.

Robbery at 1 a. m. Two men drove a dark car at 1 a. m. Hollingsworth saw them unusual when one of them opened the car-door and stepped out as many motorists do so while making change at the gate.

The robber unexpectedly drew a revolver and "covered" both Hollingsworth and Wilson. He then frisked the couple building where change is made for passing motorists, and ordered both the gatekeeper and watchman to get into the automobile.

Hollingsworth and Wilson were carried across the bridge and four miles west on No. 67, toward Texarkana. The robbers put them out and they walked back to the toll-gate, arriving there at 2:20 in the morning. They reported the robbery immediately to Charles Rowland, bridge superintendent, who ordinarily doesn't come on duty until the first shift of the day, which begins at 7 a. m. and ends at 3 p. m.

One Remained Hidden The night men said they could identify the bandit with the gun, but the one who sat under the wheel of the car was muffled up and they didn't get a good look at him.

The robbery occurred early in the course of the latest shift of the day. J. L. Shaver, who succeeds Mr. Rowland each day at 3 p. m., had gone off at 11 p. m., and the night shift was only two hours old when the bandits appeared.

Miller and Hempstead county authorities are investigating the robbery, and a preliminary report has been made to State Highway Department headquarters at Little Rock.

Art Acord, Former Actor, Kills Self

Ex-Actor Takes Poison at Chihuahua City, Mexico, Says Dispatches

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Dispatches from Chihuahua to the newspaper Excelsior said that Art Acord, former movie actor in Hollywood, swallowed poison and died Sunday. He had been working there in the mining business for several months.

The dispatches said Acord had lived in Chihuahua City for several months, during which time his affairs apparently had gone from bad to worse, and he developed melancholia. He was found suffering in his hotel room at 10 this morning, and a doctor was summoned, who took him to a hospital.

He told the physician he had taken poison and wanted to die. Despite the doctor's efforts, he died early in the afternoon.

1,150 Shopmen Return to Work on Monday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—One thousand one hundred fifty employees of the Missouri Pacific Lines will return to work Monday morning at the North Little Rock shops. W. H. McAmis, superintendent, announced. All men thrown out of employment when men shops were shut down December 12th will return. The shops will be working full force in all departments Mr. McAmis said.

Hope Star

Published every week-day afternoon by STAR PUBLISHING CO.
P. O. BOX 100, HOPE, ARKANSAS. AT THE SOUTH MAIN STREET, HOPE, ARK.

C. E. PALMER, President
ALICE H. WASHBURN, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Hope, Arkansas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Owner of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively authorized to use the name of all news dispatches credited to it or to any of its member newspapers, in this paper and also the local news published in this paper. All rights of reproduction of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

The newspaper is an institution developed by modern civilization to keep the news of the day, to foster commerce and industry, thus widely disseminating advertisements, and to furnish that check upon government which has ever been able to provide. —Col. R. R. McCormick.

Subscription Rates (Always Payable in Advance): By city carrier, per copy, 10 cents; by mail, six months \$2.75; one year \$5.00. By mail, in Memphis, Nevada, Nevada, Miller and Lafayette counties, \$3.00 per year, elsewhere \$3.00.

The Star's Platform

CITY.
Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city government in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-wards.

SUPPORT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A costly highway program, providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the cost of travel.

COUNTY.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-est industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE.
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Favor tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

When a Child Runs Off

EVERY now and then there is a paragraph in a daily paper, buried under obituaries and accidents, announcing that a boy or girl has run away. The article goes on to say that when last seen Johnnie was wearing a brown sweater and cap, or Mary had put on her best blue dress that morning.

Older people shake their heads and wonder why children act that way. Ingratitude, they sometimes call it. It really isn't. It is just misunderstanding, a large part of the time. And a baffled disappointment. They couldn't take the hurdles in their paths as easily as others. So they ran away.

Miss Clara Bassett, psychiatric consultant and noted social worker, is warning the public schools not to teach failure. The child who is allowed to see his grade pass on without him time after time learns failure, she says. He decides that he is dumb, that it is useless to try, and a sense of inferiority develops.

And so it is very easy to understand that, after a while, when a boy has decided that it doesn't matter what he does, anyway, for it is always wrong, he will wonder if conditions would be different in a new land. Down the road some place is a magic world if he could only find it. The trains that go rumbling down the track every day become a symbol of the freedom that is waiting somewhere . . . anywhere.

In a new world no one would know that he had spent three years in S. B. Maybe out there they would let him take shop work or draw pictures or do the one thing that he knows he can do. The people wouldn't know that he never was praised. He wouldn't have to live down anything. . . . He could start all over again.

Of course he doesn't reason it out logically, step by step. He just knows that the thing he wants must be some place else, but under it all it is his unconscious reaction to the existing state of affairs.

The runaway boy or girl isn't old enough to understand that he can't run away from his trouble. There isn't anyone on hand to help him solve them. So some day, when a breeze blows from the south, and his heart stirs a little strangely, because after all he is young and the silver rails must lead somewhere, he starts on the great adventure.

Miss Bassett makes an important statement when she says that every child should have opportunities for successful achievement and praise for productive efforts within "the limits of his own abilities."

A boy or girl is of considerable more worth than an algebraic theorem. Society won't suffer greatly if it takes a little practice for a child to learn how to juggle Calcutta and Madrid so they fall in the right places on the map, but it will have a problem on its hands if it ruins his self-respect and makes him stop trying to learn.

Homes In 1950

THERE are several attractive features about the American home of 1950 as foreseen by John Burchard II, director of research of Bemis Industries.

Houses of the future, he believes, will have corner windows, affording 180 degrees of sun and eliminating shadows from rooms. They will have panel heating, with equal radiation from the four walls of a room and possibly from the ceiling. Heat and humidity will be furnished from a central plant, as are gas and electricity now.

There will be invisible lighting. Radio will be greatly improved, homes being connected with a high-powered central radio receiving station. It will be possible to tune in on any station merely by pressing a button.

Kitchens in 1950 homes will face the street—as they do in some homes now—while living rooms will face lawns and gardens in the rear of the house. Cellars will be virtually eliminated, though there may still be basement recreation rooms.

The dining room will vanish completely. Dining at home will survive, though not with a whole room held for the purpose. Meals will be served in the living room, with disappearing furniture available at mean times. It is pretty difficult to use a thorough-going conventional dining room for any other purpose than eating, but a living room can be a charming place to eat as well as a charming living room.

This home of the future sounds neither queer nor unpleasant, but sensible, livable and convenient. —Fayetteville Leader.

Most all of the fires that destroy life and property are preventable. Certainly care and caution should be observed to stop the great fire loss in America every year.

Let's hope 1931 will be a better year, even from a weather standpoint, than the one just closing. Freezes, floods and drought took a heavy toll last year in addition to the general depression.

While We're At It, How About Deporting About 100 Per Cent of These?



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Cubans driven from their country by the Machado dictatorship are finally banded together in order to make a concentrated, organized fight for Cuban liberty from within the protective shores of the United States. Exiled Cubans have been increasing in number for several years and now some of them have organized the Cuban Patriotic League, which will have headquarters here and plans to disseminate information about what's happening on the island republic.

Fights Machado

The league, it is operated according to plans, is likely to become a constant irritant to the Department of State, which has consistently ignored the frequent sensational charges against President Gerardo Machado.

"Mussolini is a George Washington compared to Machado," says H. Ralph Burton, general counsel for the new organization. "It is hard for an American to understand that there exists, within a hundred miles of his own country, a country which, in its lack of political and civil freedom, is only comparable with the despotism of Asiatic princes."

Burton, who is best known here as the legal representative and spokesman of various national patriotic societies, visited Cuba early in the fall with Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts. He has had experience in international politics and was decorated by the Rumanian government for his services to that country in her successful post-war efforts to acquire large gobs of new territory.

Other prominent members in the league are Alfred Bettendorf, president; Octavio Selgie, wealthy banished Cuban; Gerald Brandon, newspaperman; Dr. Domingo Tamargo and Albert de Lamsine. The hope of the organization is to organize all Cuban exiles and other anti-Machado patriots now in the United States.

Cite Many Evils

"We gave the Cubans a replica of our own constitution with which to govern themselves and now Machado has destroyed it," Burton says. "The Department of State has been flagrantly derelict in its duty of protecting the

liberties of Cuba," as guaranteed in the Platt amendment.

"The manner in which people have been shot and imprisoned, to say nothing of having had their property confiscated without compensation, is inconceivable to anyone who has not studied the situation in Cuba."

"Machado has persistently refused to permit the organization of new political parties or the reorganization of old parties. The right of political opposition is entirely denied. As soon as an editor or anyone else speaks up, he is notified to get out of the country or go to jail. When the Nationalist party met for party organization Machado sent his soldiers with the result that several people were killed, and several hundred arrested for disturbing the peace."

"By unconstitutional means, Machado has extended his term of office to at least 10 years, obtaining co-operation of his Congress by increasing the terms of its members and promising to keep them in office. He is in now until May, 1935, as a result of the 1928 election in which he was the only candidate whose name was permitted to appear on the ticket."

Says Press Is Gagged

"Practically every newspaper in Havana, despite constitutional guarantees of freedom of the press, has either been suppressed or has suffered publication because of Machado's rigid censorship. Machado's enemies have been mysteriously assassinated and boy and girl students killed for asserting their right of petition. Every 10 days, through a lottery, Machado extracts hundreds of thousands of dollars from the desperately poor Cubans in amounts of 30 cents and up, deducting his own liberal share and then dividing among his political henchmen. Small wonder that he dares not go even a few miles into the country without both sides of the road lined with soldiers for his protection."

The Cuban Patriotic League's first move has been to ask Secretary of State Stimson to persuade Machado to allow two representative Americans to enter Cuba, study the situation and make a public report. It really doesn't expect Stimson and Machado to co-operate, but holds that it has thus called Machado's bluff as made when he said recently he was willing to have the American people know all the facts.

Smoke and Ash Meet and Flames of Love Are Kindled Rapidly

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(P)—When Margaret Adel Smoke and David Fuller Ash met, the flames of love were kindled.

Miss Smoke, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Smoke, of Iowa City, and Ash were married here Thursday at the home of the bride's mother.

Ash is an instructor in the English department of the University of Missouri, where his bride is a graduate student. They will make their home at Columbia, Mo.

Natives Get Cops' Helmets

SALFORD CITY, Eng.—(P)—Police solved the problem of disposing of their old helmets when they learned West African natives needed them before they could be considered members of society.

Virginian Makes Political Speech From Gallows

MARION, Va.—(P)—Southwest Virginians believe that as far as campaign speeches go, Fayette McMullin, a Southwestern politician for 50 years, in the half century from 1830 to 1880, takes the prize.

Near Marion a man was about to be hanged for murder. On the morning of the public hanging, 10,000 men gathered to watch the event. McMullin, as a friend of the sheriff, occupied a place on the platform in the rear of the gallows.

When everything was ready, the sheriff asked the condemned man if he had anything to say. The prisoner said he had not. Whereupon, McMullin stepped forward, rubbing his hands, and remarked, "Mr. Sheriff, if the gentleman will yield his time to me I will embrace the occasion and make a few remarks on the political situation and to announce myself a candidate for Congress."

Noisy Headlight

SAN FRANCISCO.—(P)—Some day the captain may turn to the first mate and ask: "Hear that headlight?" Sounds funny, but John C. Rohls, marine expert, declares that a new type of headlight with a modified radio beam, combining light and sound, will soon make navigating in fog safe.

Black Predominates in London Footwear

LONDON.—(U.P.)—Black appears to be the most prominent color for winter footwear this year. All advance showings west of Regent street are remarkable for the large numbers of black patterns.

Dull surfaced materials are expected to be fashionable and matt kid or suede is often combined with ventile skin. The black is generally relieved with white or grey or some other striking dash of piping. Calf and matt dull calf, glaze kid and matt kid, patent leather, suede, frogskin, water-snake, lizard, seal, python crocodile, rousette ostrich and sharkskin with the fine rough surface are all in black. Brown shoes may also push the blacks for first place honors. The darker and medium shades such as chocolate, bulrush, beechnut, night-ingle and raisin are all popular and demand brown shoes.

Huge Egg Reported

ASTORIA, Ore.—(U.P.)—A family breakfast egg was laid here by a pullet owned by Otto Lebeck. The egg measured 9 1-2 inches by 7 1-2 inches.

Wasey—See the crowd going in to view Deadbeat's remains. He must have been well liked, after all.

Kudner—No; those are collectors who were never able to see him while he was alive.

Getting Ready



The winter running season beckons Miss Stella Walsh, above, to the indoor track for another campaign against women's speed records. The Cleveland girl recently was listed among America's ten outstanding athletes by reason of her astounding success in track and field athletics. A heavy campaign in the leading indoor track carnivals is ahead for the "Twentieth Century" girl, who appears, here, more like the clerk on a New York Central executive's staff, which she really is.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

CITY ELECTION
(January 27, 1931)
For Mayor
DORSEY McRAE
J. L. JAMISON
R. A. (RUFF) BOYETT
GILES H. GIBSON

For Alderman
JOHN BARTLETT (Ward 1)
E. G. COOP (Ward 1)
LUTHER GARNER (Ward 2)
FRANK WARD (Ward 2)
ROY JOHNSON (Ward 3)
W. A. LEWIS (Ward 3)
CHARLES SHIVER (Ward 4)
IRA HALLIBURTON (Ward 4)
R. L. (BOB) GOSNELL (Ward 1)

For Treasurer
DALE C. JONES
J. W. HARPER

Broccoli—Why did Sophonisba marry that man. He's deaf and dumb and has St. Vitus dance.

Spinach—Her ideal was a man of few words and plenty of action.

Client—What do you think of the idea of giving the money back to the bank and asking for a light sentence?

Lawyer—Rotten! How would you be able to pay me then?

Hooks and Slides

by William Braucher

The New Ball
BREAK deliveries are suggested at once by the disclosure that the big league teams in spring training will experiment with a different kind of baseball from that which the present generation of diamond athletes has been using.

The new ball will have a seam, it is said, made of thread that is twice as heavy as that used in the old apple, and the horseshoe covering will be twice as thick. The heavy thread will provide a ridge around the ball at the seam, offering a better grip for pitchers and offering wind resistance that may result in some queer curves. Certainly with a ball like that, it will be easier for a hurler to toss a twister.

The Old "Dipsy-Do"
DAYE DANFORTH's way with a ball is recalled immediately. Dave had a way of lifting the cover at the seam, using his thumbnail, which he used to file to a sharp point, to doctor the spheroid. The ball, with a raised spot along the seam, as thrown by Danforth, used to perform after the manner of Frank Merriwell's best foilers.

The ball with a raised seam is made to order also for knuckle-ball flingers. Men like Rommel of the Athletics throw a ball that does not spin as it travels toward the plate. The pitcher gambles on an imperfection in the surface of the ball to produce a curve or variation in the path of the pellet. With a ridge along the way around the ball at the seam, a ball propelled without a spin goes through old gyrations. Baseball men used to call it "the old dipsy-do" and while such a ball looks as easy as a balloon to hit, it has a way of floating right past the batter.

The major leaguers in recent grave assembled also decided to tell the umpires to use the same ball longer than has been the rule. Last year and in the preceding seasons, balls that were only a trifle soiled were tossed back to the bench and ruled unfit for play. During the year to come, with a soiled ball to work with, it is not unreasonable to expect something like the old "shine ball" to come back to the game.

Break for Grimes
A SPITBALL pitcher could perform unthinkably antics with a raised-seam spheroid. In theory a spitball is not unlike a knuckleball, except that the spitter travels faster and its break is sharper. But then, there are only a few spitball

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. My mate's rest
2. Three plants
3. Whimsy
4. Lamb's snout
5. Hat
6. Hades
7. Completion
8. Mountain in Greece
9. Trainers' measure
10. In the year of our Lord
11. Gender
12. Metal
13. Inco
14. Approached
15. Milky
16. Old World
17. Heir
18. Feminine name
19. Just recent
20. Japanese statesman
21. Pull apart
22. Hunt snuff
23. Denoting agency
24. Presently
25. Series of games
26. Pertaining to South American mountains
27. Unaspected
28. Attempts
29. Harangues
30. Giver of vapor
31. Old French coin
32. High, pointed hill
33. Greek portico
34. Ending of the past participle
35. Color
36. Operatic solo
37. Completeness
38. Dig from the ground
39. Happy
40. Heers
41. Swine
42. Tarn or reservoir
43. Short and to the point
3. Straggled by walking
4. First inn
5. Small explosion
6. Nodding period
7. Rheumatism
8. Hummy used in sword practice
9. In the company of
10. Proverbs
11. However; ref. spell
12. Field back

DOWN
1. My mate's rest
2. Three plants
3. Whimsy
4. Lamb's snout
5. Hat
6. Hades
7. Completion
8. Mountain in Greece
9. Trainers' measure
10. In the year of our Lord
11. Gender
12. Metal
13. Inco
14. Approached
15. Milky
16. Old World
17. Heir
18. Feminine name
19. Just recent
20. Japanese statesman
21. Pull apart
22. Hunt snuff
23. Denoting agency
24. Presently
25. Series of games
26. Pertaining to South American mountains
27. Unaspected
28. Attempts
29. Harangues
30. Giver of vapor
31. Old French coin
32. High, pointed hill
33. Greek portico
34. Ending of the past participle
35. Color
36. Operatic solo
37. Completeness
38. Dig from the ground
39. Happy
40. Heers
41. Swine
42. Tarn or reservoir
43. Short and to the point
3. Straggled by walking
4. First inn
5. Small explosion
6. Nodding period
7. Rheumatism
8. Hummy used in sword practice
9. In the company of
10. Proverbs
11. However; ref. spell
12. Field back

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
14					15				16		
17					18				19		
20				21		22			23		24
			25		26			27		28	
29	30	31						32			
33				34		35				36	37
39					40						
42			43	44				45		46	
		47	48				49		50		
51	52						53				
54				55	56	57		58		59	60
62				63	64		65			66	
67					68					69	
70					71					72	

Conducts Revival



Evangelist E. L. Moore
A revival meeting conducted by Evangelist E. L. Moore, of Magnolia, Texas is being conducted at HopeWell School House near the northern limits of the city. Miss Lucille White is in charge of the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Norwegians Celebrated
MOBILE, Ala.—(U.P.)—Norwegian sailors in port during the Christmas holidays celebrated together renewing customs of their native land.

She Never Moved
CAMPFIELD, Scotland.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Joseph Cameron, 100, died in the little cottage here to which she came as a bride 79 years ago.

11 Years Constipation
Glycerine Mix Ends It
"For 11 years I tried to get rid of constipation," says Chas. E. Blair. "Then at last the simple mixture, Adlerika, made me regular."

The simple mixture of glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., (Adlerika) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, relieving constipation in 2 hours! Brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. Let els a REAL cleaning and see how Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a good feeling. John S. Gibson Drug Company.

She Said To Take Cardui
"It Made All the Difference In My Health."
Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"For a time I suffered with pains across my back," writes Mrs. M. Boatwright, of 838 Park Ave., this city.

"I had nervous headache sometimes I could not sleep. When I began to take Cardui I began to feel better. I was planning to a friend how bad she had been taking Cardui. She told me to try it, so before that, I just could not and I got very little rest at all. I took Cardui for 3 months and it made all the difference in the world in my life. I felt stronger and better. I had in many a year. Or recommend Cardui to women when they suffer weakness and bad health. Thousands of women have benefited by taking Cardui. Their experience prompts the recommendation it to their friends. Cardui is a purely vegetable medicinal tonic, and contains nothing harmful or injurious."

TAKE CARDUI
Used by Women For Over 50 Years
A companion medicine to Cardui Theodor's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Bile

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germs growth. Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing

elements which soothe and heal inflamed membranes and stop irritation, while the creosote goes to the stomach, is absorbed into blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the bacteria. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs, colds, bronchitis and minor respiratory irritations, and is especially for building up the system after illness. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (ad)

CREOMULSION
FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Give love and love to your heart will flow,
A strength in your utmost need.
Have faith and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.
You don't have to tell how you live each day,
You don't have to say if you work or play.
For a tried, true, barometer serves in the place,
However you live, it shows on your face.
We build our future, thought by thought
For good or ill, yet know it not,
Yet no the Universe was wrought,
Thought is another name for fate,
Choose then thy destiny and wait,
For love brings love and hate brings hate.—Selected—

Miss Lamont to Be a Bride



This new photograph shows Miss Virginia Berry who has spent the holidays visiting with home folks left Monday for Batesville, Ark., to resume her studies in Arkansas College.

Farren Green left Monday for Arkansas, where he is a student in Ouachita College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Newham Jr. and little daughter, Nancy Lou of Little Rock arrived Friday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Duckett.

I. T. Bell Sr., Miss Maggie Bell and George Ruffin Marshall were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall in Texarkana.

Miss Jennette Witt, who has spent the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo P. Witt left Monday for Conway, to resume her studies in Hendrix College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldrop of Little Rock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanson.

Mrs. J. C. Conley and children have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Claremore, Okla. and Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and son Jr. spent Sunday visiting with friends in Texarkana.

Miss Myron Taylor and guest Miss Marion Arnett, who were holiday guests of Miss Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, left Sunday morning for Sulphur, La., where they are members of the Sulphur Public School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wellborn have recently moved into their new home on East Third street.

W. S. Atkins was a business visitor in Little Rock Monday.

Theo P. Will and son, Jack, were Sunday guests of relatives in Little Rock.

Miss Loraine Whitehurst after a holiday visit with home folks, has resumed her studies in Hendrix College, Conway.

Mrs. R. A. White is making an extended visit with friends in Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst, Mrs. S. G. Norton, Mrs. Theo Witt and Misses Lorine and Cornelia Whitehurst and Jennette Witt were Sunday guests at the Hotel Black in Washington.

The Executive Board of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the church.

Misses Elizabeth and Emma Doan of Arkadelphia spent Saturday visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. L. M. Lie and little daughter Mary Ann, Mrs. Billy Duckett, Mrs. Bennie Shipp and Mrs. Evan Wray spent Saturday visiting with friends in Shreveport.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Clacey to Herbert Darnell both of Amarillo, Tex., was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of the bride, in the presence of close friends in Amarillo, Tex. The groom is the

SAENGER

Latst Times Today
Joe E. Brown
All American Football Team
—In—
"Maybe It's Love"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Greta Garbo

—In—
ROMANCE

Her most alluring story. Her greatest picture.

See it! Hear it!

SOON
GARY COOPER
Marlene Detrich

—In—
MORROCCO

MOM'N POP

SLIP INTO YOUR SIS-AND-TUCKER. YOU AND YOURS TRULY ARE GOING ON A BIG DATE TO CELEBRATE MY FIRST PAY-DAY. A SHOW, NO LESS, AND WE'LL TWO-STEP AND EAT ALL OVER THE WORKS, AFTERWARDS!

YOU'D BETTER LIMIT THE HILARITY TO A MOVIE AND BUY UNCLE A NEW SHIRT. FOR THE ONE YOU MANGLED WITH YOUR FLIMMER, HE'S SORE AS A GUY WITH A FISH-HOOK IN HIS THUMB!

NO MOVIE FOR ME! I'M OUT TO PAINT THE TOWN RED! WHAT'S A \$5 KELLY TO THE JACK I GOT IN MY PAY ENVELOPE? SO STEP ON IT AND ELL, SICK YOU UP IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!!



OUT OUR WAY



OO—WHAT WAS THAT I HIT? NO WOMAN, WHO HAS A ROCKER AND A FAMILY, SHOULD EVER WORRY ABOUT DRIVING IN TRAFFIC—ESPECIALLY FOOT TRAFFIC.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

—By Williams Marriage License Business Declines

241 Fewer Licenses Issued During 1930 Than 1929 Report Discloses

LITTLE ROCK.—(UP)—Pulaski county had 241 fewer marriages in 1930 than in 1929, a check of marriage licenses issued the past year showed. Every year previous to 1930, a rush to the county clerk's office was made just before the holidays by couples to obtain marriage licenses, but this year, the situation was different. Officials were of the opinion that present economic conditions were to blame for the decrease. Ordinarily more licenses have been sought in December than in June, the "month of marriages," but that was not the case this year. Licenses totaled 1,535 in 1930 as compared with 1,776 for 1929.

A 50-foot barge is being welded by electricity at Jacksonville, Fla. It will be one of the few welded vessels ever made.

Mrs. Henry Peck—Let's see, what is the name of that place where so much was done towards promoting peace in the world?

Prescription Druggists



WARD & SON
"We've Got It"
The Leading Druggists
Phone 62

Personal Mention

James H. Rumph of Camden, all-state football guard at Hendrix College, Conway, was the week end guest of Coach and Mrs. Charles Wilkin.

New Necklaces and Bracelets Intriguing

LONDON.—(UP)—New patterns and designs for necklaces and bracelets are being exhibited today in the West End. Large chenille covered silver balls, thickly massed ivory drops, intermingled with tiny black beads, big black woolen balls, highly varnished and studded with diamonds, and Peter Pan collars of steel beads, closely woven like a coat of mail are among the favorites.

New clips of oxidized silver and jade, and lapis lazuli or coral, which costs only a few shillings, are replacing the paste clip which is said to be tiresome.



A BATHING suit shown for resort wear is of yellow jersey and special interest is given the short skirt by a ruffle of box pleats.

which will be first out of the port when the ice breaks up. The Chambers and Atterbury have been designated as the first boats to sail. They are expected to leave on the same day that sister packets steam from Buffalo and Detroit for Duluth.

Killing Leads to Boundary Dispute

PRESCOTT.—When Joe Arthur Edwards, negro, killed Jake Heard, negro, March 17, 1930, several miles northwest of Stephens, a controversy over the county boundaries arose. Nevada and Ouachita counties are trying to deny ownership of the land where the killing occurred. Edwards was arrested by Ouachita county officials and the examining justice said the killing occurred in Nevada county and Edwards was delivered to Sheriff E. H. Weaver of Prescott. This week Sheriff Weaver, County Judge R. Q. Worthington and former county surveyor, now Tax Assessor Luther Lavender, visited the scene of the killing, ran the county line between Ouachita and Nevada and said the killing occurred just eight feet over in Ouachita county.

Hot Springs Boys Held on Car Stealing Charge

HOT SPRINGS.—Chief of Police Joe Wakelin left Sunday for Texarkana to return "Birdie" Short and Johnny Howerly, neither of whom is over 15, who are alleged to have stolen a Ford sedan from Como square Saturday night. The boys were arrested in Texarkana and the car, the property of an Iowa visitor, was recovered. Both boys recently were released from the Boys Industrial School, Pine Bluff.

PLANT NOW

Radish and Garden Peas
Monts Seed Store
Seeds, Plants and Fertilizer for Fields and Gardens

LET US
Prepare Your Car
For Winter
Put in NSCO Anti-Freeze Today
P. A. Lewis Motor Company
Phone 7-7-7

Vancouver Liquor Prices Make Seattle Mournful

SEATTLE.—(UP)—Seattle holiday celebrators licked their lips and thought mournfully of the cost of "imported" Canadian liquor as compared with low quality moonshine, then showed evidences of frothing at the mouth when word came about of special holiday offerings in Vancouver, metropolis of Western Canada.

Prices were low in Seattle for the holiday trade, but the quality was poor, while in Vancouver: Special hampers were sold for \$10 and \$20. The \$10 purchase included one bottle each of whisky, gin, port, loganberry, sherry, burbundy, light wine, and one dozen ale. For \$20, one could purchase two bottles of Scotch, two bottles of claret, and one each of gin, vermouth, liquor, loganberry, port, champagne, and light wine.

Famous Mint Robbery at Denver Unsolved

DENVER, Colo.—(UP)—The eighth anniversary of the famous Denver Mint robbery has passed with the crime still listed as "unsolved." On Dec. 18, 1922, five desperadoes robbed a federal reserve truck in front of the mint of \$200,000 in \$5 bills, killed a guard and escaped.

Four of the gunmen still are at large. The body of the fifth, Nicholas Trainor, was found after the robbery in a small Denver garage. He had been shot to death. Recently the four robbers were traced to a foreign country. Then the trail doubled back to the United States, where the men now are believed to be in hiding.

Kidneys Disordered? Act Promptly When Warned By Kidney Irregularities.

When bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache keep you miserable, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Sold by dealers everywhere.



Notice to Hope Star Correspondents

Correspondents are asked to mail the items of interest from their communities each week, or at least every other week, please. Otherwise it will be necessary to discontinue the complimentary paper. Kindly write your name and address in the corner for the return address on the envelope, in order that you may receive proper credit for the items you send in. If you have used all your envelopes and copy paper, kindly write, or call at the Star office, for another supply. Correspondents are the representatives of their communities in the columns of the Hope Star. Only regular reports give the proper representation.

THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE

At the National Automobile Shows

Chevrolet wins first place for the fourth time

First place at the National Automobile Shows—a position granted on the basis of annual sales volume—is again awarded to Chevrolet.

This is the fourth consecutive time that Chevrolet has achieved this honor. And the reason lies in the exceptional value which Chevrolet cars consistently provide.

This year, in its bigger and better Six, Chevrolet is offering an outstanding example of the value which has brought it such record success.

In fact, no previous Chevrolet car has ever represented such a high degree of quality and advancement, and sold at such low prices as today's Chevrolet Six.

New low prices

Master, \$175; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$195; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$345; Phaeton, \$375; and Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (four seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Model Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX

See your dealer below

Young Chevrolet Co.

ALSO DEALERS IN CHEVROLET SIX-CYLINDER TRUCKS, \$355 to \$685, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

The Month in Arkansas
DECEMBER 1930

Cultural operations in drought-stricken areas today made it plain that the Department of Agriculture...

Following his conference with Dr. Warburton, Mr. Ragon expressed disappointment that the Department of Agriculture persists in its opposition to the use of federal loans for the purchase of necessities of life. He said, however, that the machinery devised for administering the loans appears to be adequate in other respects. Agriculture does not contemplate loaning federal funds for the purchase of food, clothing, etc.

St. Louis Grave May Hold Last of the Bourbons

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(U.P.)—Neighbors of genial and plodding George Williams believe the newly sodded grave in which his body is buried, marks the resting place of the "last of the Bourbons."

They point, for instance, to a picture of Williams, street department employee, which still hangs above a fireplace in his home.

With the picture is the inscription: "George Williams—Last of the Bourbons."

Williams believes he was the grandchild of the lost Dauphin, son of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. Legend had it that Williams' grandfather, an Indian missionary, was in reality the



Drouth Relief to Be Available Soon
45 Million Will Reach the South in Time for the Spring Planting

WASHINGTON—Farmers in every county of Arkansas, with possibly one or two counties excepted, will be eligible to receive loans out of the \$45,000,000 emergency drouth fund authorized by Congress just before the Christmas holidays.

Agencies for this effect were given Wednesday to Congressman Hearst, all Ragon and Congressman Tillman, D. Parks of Arkansas by C. W. Warburton, director of Extension work in the Department of Agriculture and Secretary of the National Drouth Relief Commission, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama will be handled through a central headquarters at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Warburton announced, J. C. Lynch, who for the past two years has been associated with seed loan operations in the Southern states, will be in charge of the regional office.

Offices To Be Set Up

Three other regional offices will be set up to handle drouth loans in other parts of the country. Mr. Warburton told the Arkansas congressmen that within a few days the members of county advisory committees in Arkansas will be named and the machinery for relief will be ready to function. Congress has not yet appropriated the \$45,000,000, but action to this end is expected next week.

Listen To Be Taken on Crops

The country advisory committees will pass upon loan applications, with final action reserved to the regional headquarters. Farmers taking advantage of the loan will be required to make affidavit that they have no other means of financing their 1931 crops. Each borrower will be required to execute a first lien against his crops as security. The notes will fall due in the autumn of 1931.

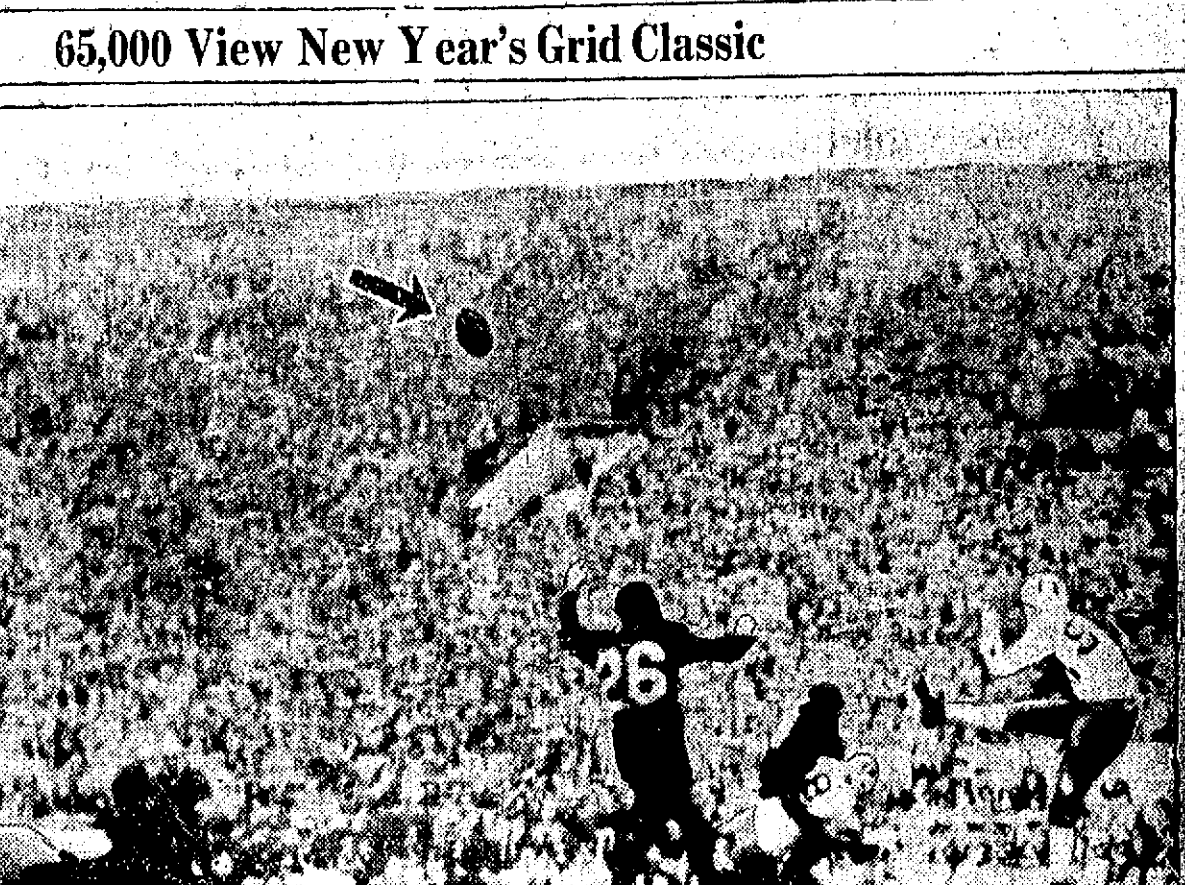
Announcement of the plans for aid-

One Killed, Two Shot as River Fued Flares

BUCKEYE, Ariz.—(A.P.)—William Dyer, 26, is dead and two other homesteaders, one a woman, are wounded, victims of a Hassayampa river feud.

Enmity between Dyer and Nelson Kilegrew and the latter's son, Lewis, 19, had been smoldering several weeks over the mysterious burning of a ranch house. The hatred was fanned to a flame of shotgun fire Wednesday as a herd of the Kilegrews' horses strayed across the Hassayampa river bed to graze on Dyer's homestead.

Dyer fired at the horses to drive them back and the Kilegrews fired on him with shotguns, sheriff's deputies said. William Mathewson, 23, who was in sympathy with Dyer, rushed to his friend's aid and was seriously wounded in one shoulder.



A dramatic moment in University of Alabama's 24 to 0 victory over Washington State in the sixteenth annual Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena, California, played on New Year's Day before 65,000 spectators, is pictured here. Holley, first Alabama quarterback, is shown getting off a long punt. The arrow points to the ball. Note the massed thousands in the stands.

Murder at Bridge

SPOTS HERE TODAY

MISS THOMAS was murdered at bridge last night. DEXTER was the murderer. TRACY was the witness. The case is being handled by the police.

MISS THOMAS was a young woman who was well known in the community. She was found dead on a bridge last night. The police are investigating the case.

DEXTER was the man who was found with the body. He is being held in custody. TRACY was the only person who saw the murder. He is being questioned by the police.

The case is being handled by the police. They are trying to find out who the murderer is. They are also trying to find out how the murder was committed.

CHAPTER XXI

THE white-haired, smartly-dressed buyer accepted the sheet of photographs. Bonnie Dundee was offering. "I'll do my best, of course," she began briskly, then paled and uttered a sharp exclamation as her eyes took in the topmost picture. "This is Juanita Leigh, isn't it?" But she shuddered, "how odd she looks—as it is."

"Yes," Dundee agreed gravely. "She was dead when that picture was taken. Did you know Mrs. Selim?"

"No," the woman breathed, her eyes still bulging with horror. "But I've seen so many pictures of her in the papers. . . . To think that it was one of our dresses she chose for her shroud! But you want to know when the dress was sold to her, don't you?" she asked, brisk again. "I can find out. We keep a record of all our French originals and of the number of copies made of each. . . . Let me think! I've been going to Paris myself for the firm for the last 15 years, but I can't remember buying this Pierre model. . . . Oh, of course! I didn't go over during 1917 and 1918, on account of the war, you know, but the big Paris designers managed to send us a limited number of very good models, and this must have been one of them. Otherwise, I'd remember buying it. . . . If you'll excuse me a moment—"

When she returned about 10 minutes later, Miss Thomas brought him a penciled memorandum. "This Pierre model was imported in the summer of 1917, several months in advance of the winter season, of course. Only five copies were made, naturally, since we make a point of exclusiveness. The royal blue velvet copy was sold to Juanita Leigh in January, 1918. I am sorry I cannot give you the exact day of the month, but our records show the month only.

"If you could just tell me—confi-

Became Headliner

LONDON—(U.P.)—Kid Jacks, 23, before being killed in the ring had told his family "at last I have got my name at the top of the bill."

Senator X—We ought to investigate the expenditures of these candidates? Senator Z—How much did they spend? Senator X—Fifty thousand dollars. Senator Z—What will an investigating committee cost? Senator X—About \$30,000. Senator Z—That's not bad. We'll take the matter up.

Parson—Steady now, Sister Brown. Be steady till you am thoroughly 'mersed, an' ye' will come up whiter dan snow. Sister Brown—Oh, Parson, dat's askin' too much. Just a cream color'll do.

Rent it! Find it! Buy it! Sell it! with HOPE STAR WANT ADS

The more you tell, the quicker you sell. 1 insertion, 10c per line, minimum 30c. 3 insertions, 7c per line, minimum 50c. 6 insertions, 5c per line, minimum \$1.00. 30 insertions, 5c per line, minimum \$1.00. (Average 5 1/2 words to the line) NOTE—Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication. PHONE 768

NOTICE—On account of present conditions, I have reduced the price of breeding my thoroughbred Jersey bull to \$250. Phone 815 J. L. C. Summerville. 2-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room apartment with private bath. Garage. One block from town. Phone 291. Mrs. Judson, 22c North Elm street. 5-3tp.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, with connecting bath, in modern home, close in. Garage. Phone 691J. 3-3tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, phone 364. 30-3t.

FOR RENT—Elm street store building formerly Queen theatre. Possession at once. See Talbot Office. 2-3tc.

FOR SALE

Alfalfa \$7.50 Clover \$5.00 Sudan \$3.50; Cone seed \$1.50; Millet \$1.00; samples free. Satisfaction or returnable. Salina Comm. Co., Salina, Kansas. (1-1-4 Mo.)

FOR TRADE—Southern Missouri improved farm for Hope property or Hempstead county land A. R. Gunn, Hope, Arkansas. 5-3tp.

Cemetery of Mammoths Gives Up Big Skeleton

LILLE, France.—(U.P.)—The cemetery of prehistoric mammoths, after 23 years of unexciting tranquility, has been again disturbed by the discovery of another large mammoth.

Workers recently uncovered fossilized bones of the largest elephant, while digging in the sand pits of Du-lobel, in the Pas-de-Calais department. The tusks measured seven feet each. The molar teeth were larger than paving blocks.

The workmen, afraid of spoiling the find, informed the professors of the College of Science of Lille, who are now directing the work. Up to the present time the scientists only have been able to uncover the head and tusks for the work must progress slowly for fear of breaking the bones into small pieces.

The first mammoth was found near here in 1907.

The University of North Carolina has added a music hall with a seating capacity of 900 and a 30,000 Reuter organ.

King George's Pup Begs For Crowd

LONDON—(U.P.)—King George's pet Cairn terrier, Snip, provided a diversion for the large crowd which assembled to see the King depart for Sandringham recently.

Without further ado he sat down on the platform and, to the delight of the crowd, raised himself on his hind paws and began to beg.

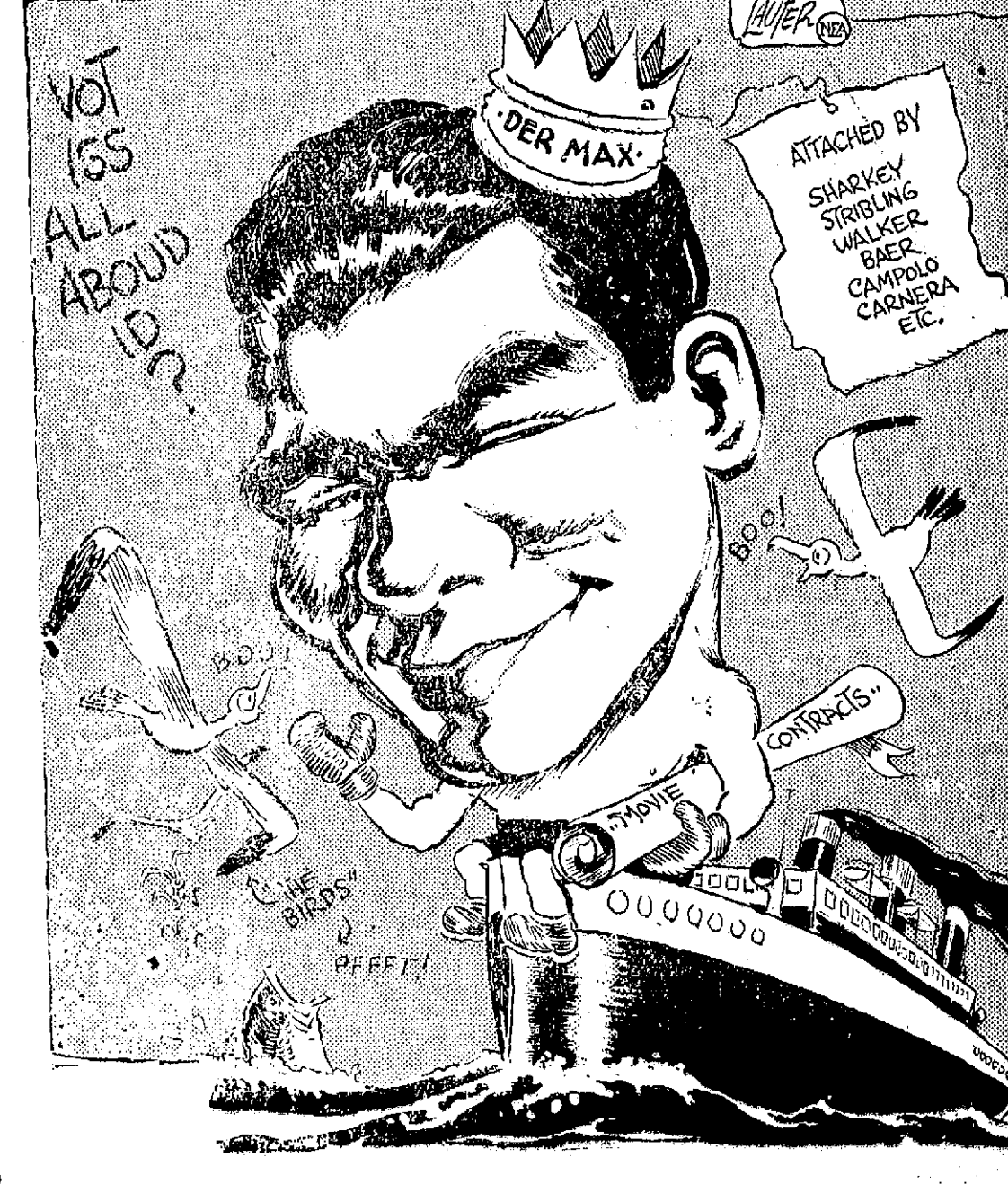
It needed a good deal of persuasion by the footman and his royal master to make Snip quit and enter the train.

The remarkable thing about the is that while it relieves almost instantly it contains nothing hard and is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Singers and sports find Thonine very valuable, up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and 1.00 bottles. Your money back if not satisfied. Sold by John P. Cox Drug and all other good drug stores.

Pack of Rat Hounds

COLLINGTON, Yorkshire, Eng.—(U.P.)—The only pack of rat hounds including fox terriers, Irish terriers and Border terriers in the country, is owned by a local man.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS



By Lauf